Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Irvin and Thelma Nelson of Renner, South Dakota, have been foster parents to one hundred seventy-four children during the past twenty years; and,

WHEREAS, Irvin and Thelma have lovingly and unselfishly given of themselves so that their many "babes" could have the tender loving care they so desperately needed; and,

WHEREAS, Irvin and Emma have decided to retire from foster care after twenty years of bottles, bibs, diapers, safety pins, baths, and midnight feedings; and,

WHEREAS, Irvin and Emma certainly deserve the enjoyment of extra time to spend with their daughters and grandchildren and travel; and,

WHEREAS, it is people like Irvin and Emma Nelson who make this Country and State the finest place in the world to live and therefore our Country's special day will also be their special day; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that the Governor give public recognition to these very special people:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1980, as

IRVIN AND EMMA NELSON DAY

In South Dakota and, on behalf of all the citizens of this State, especially those one hundred seventy-four they helped nurse through childhood, our deepest gratitude and best wishes for a happy retirement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of June, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alice Kundert

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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